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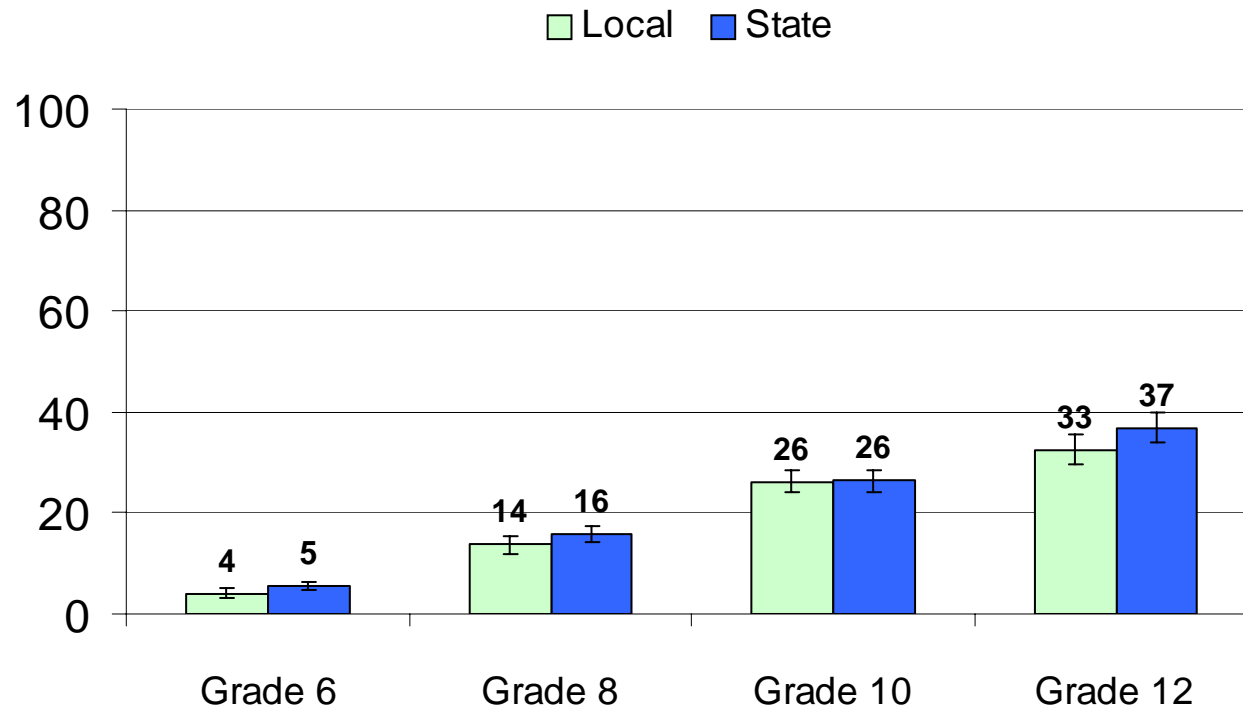
Highlights from the Healthy Youth Survey
Fall 2004

Student Participation

- 1606 (77%) of Grade 6 students
- 1481 (68%) of Grade 8 students
- 1549 (71%) of Grade 10 students
- 1059 (57%) of Grade 12 students

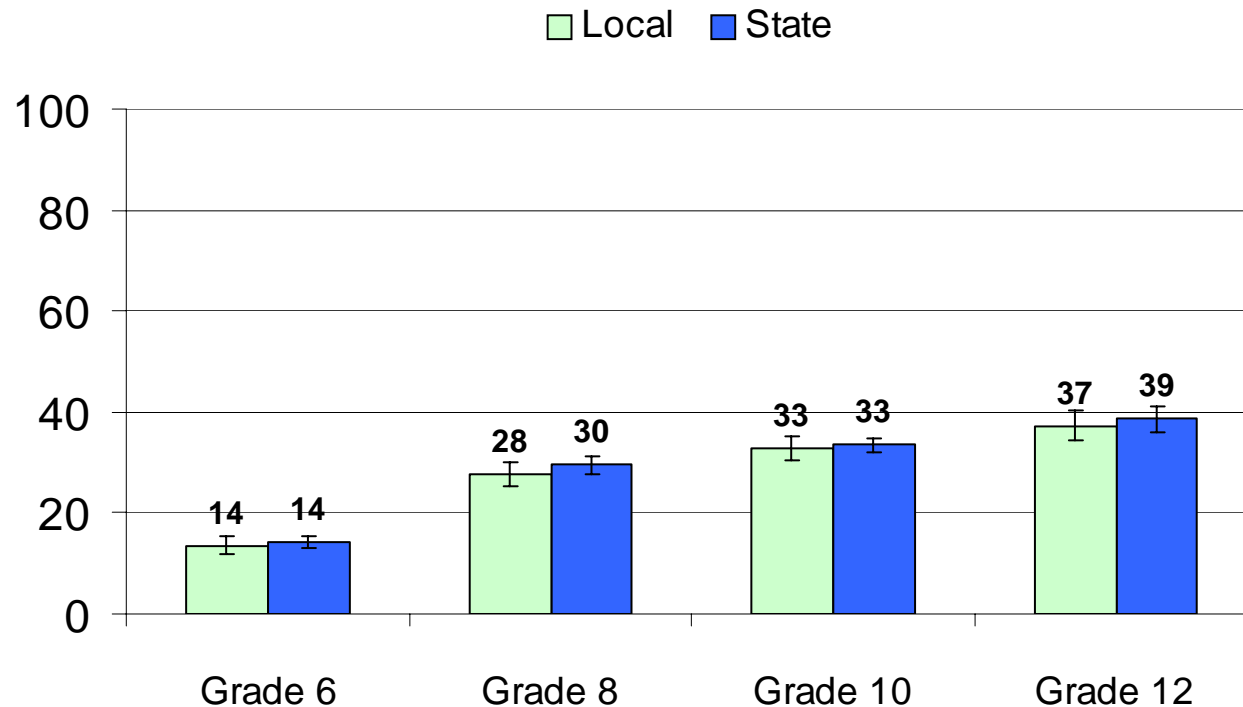
Lifetime Cigarette Use

Percent of students who have ever smoked a whole cigarette



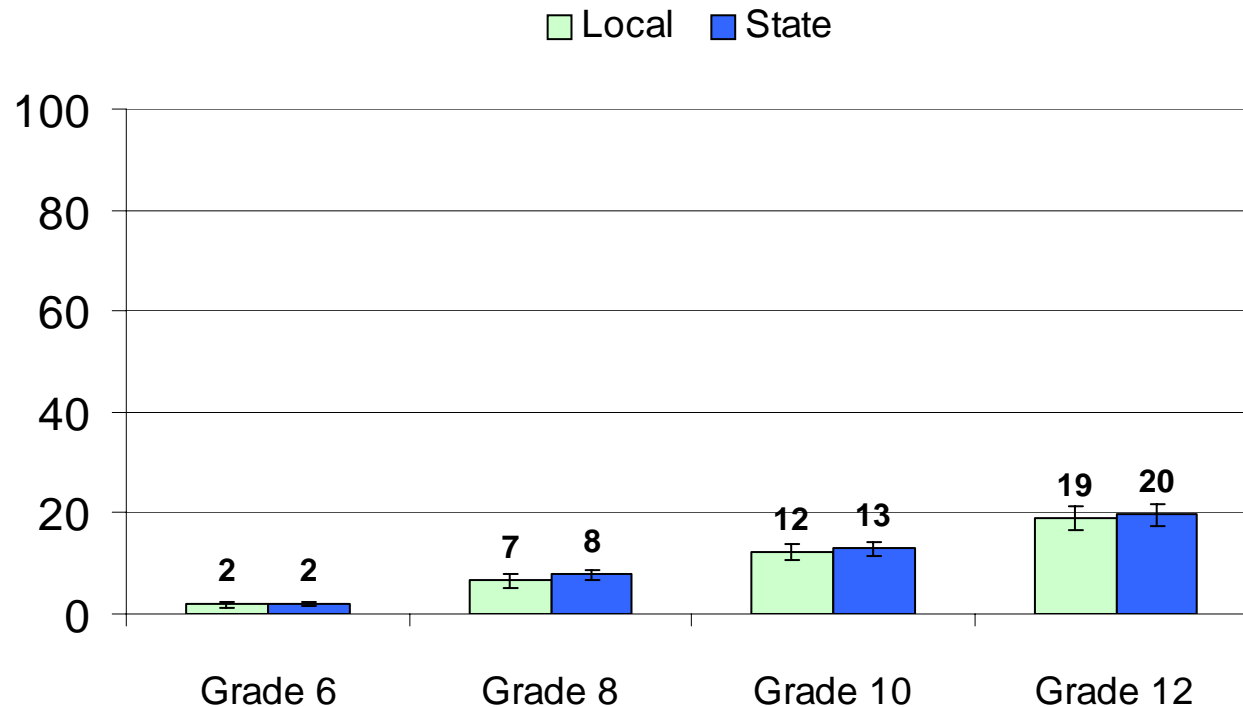
Susceptibility to Smoking

Percent of students who indicate they might smoke a cigarette offered by a friend or smoke with the next year



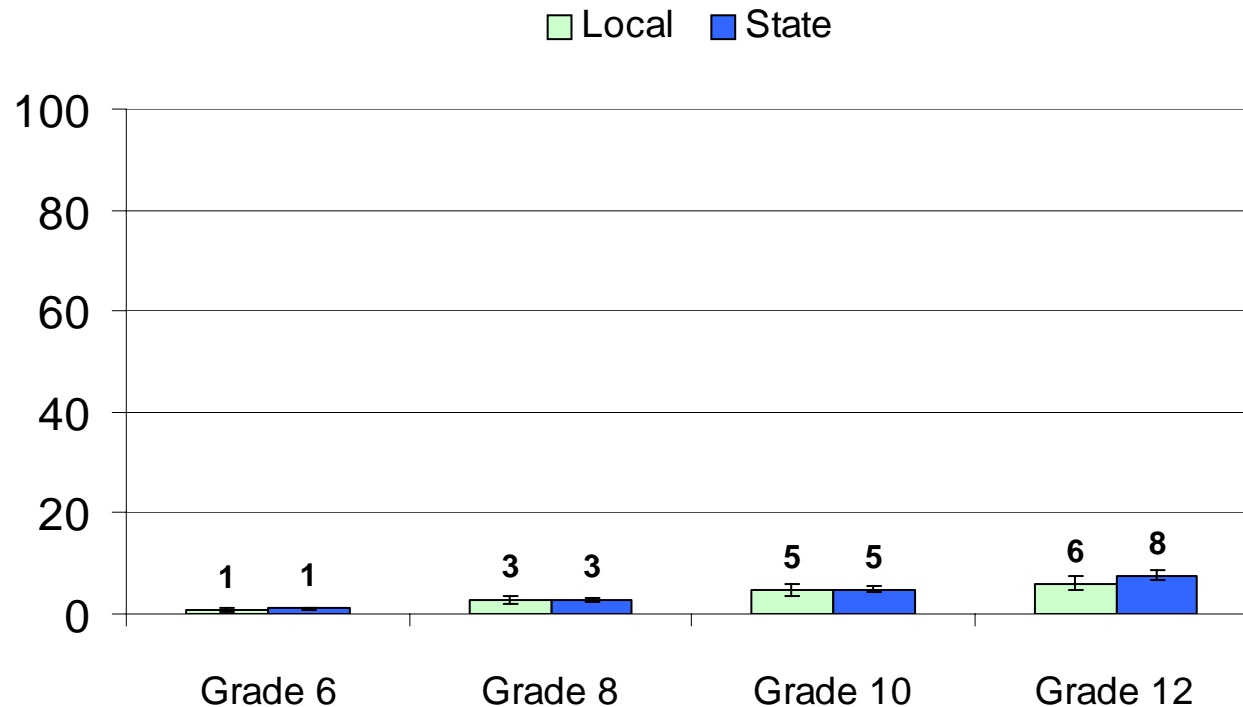
Current Cigarette Smoking

Percent of students who have smoked cigarettes
in the past 30 days



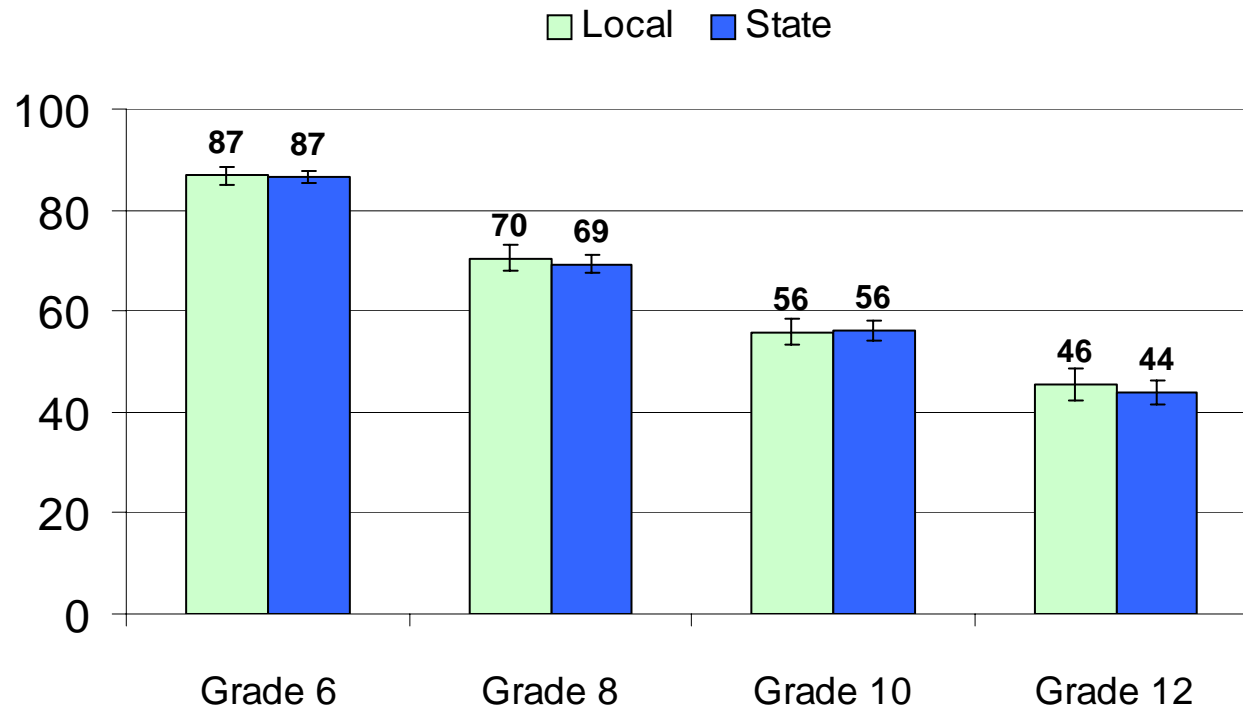
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use

Percent of students who have used smokeless tobacco
in the past 30 days



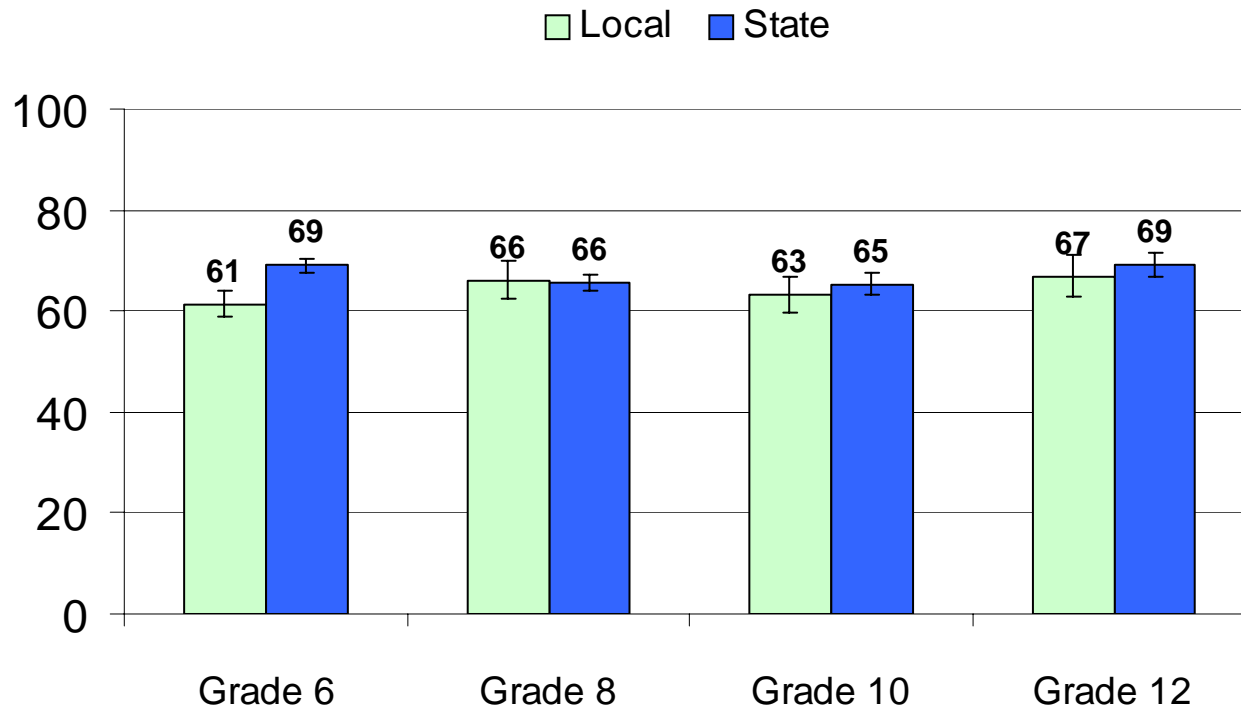
Aversion to Smoking

Percent of students who think it is “very wrong” for someone their age to smoke



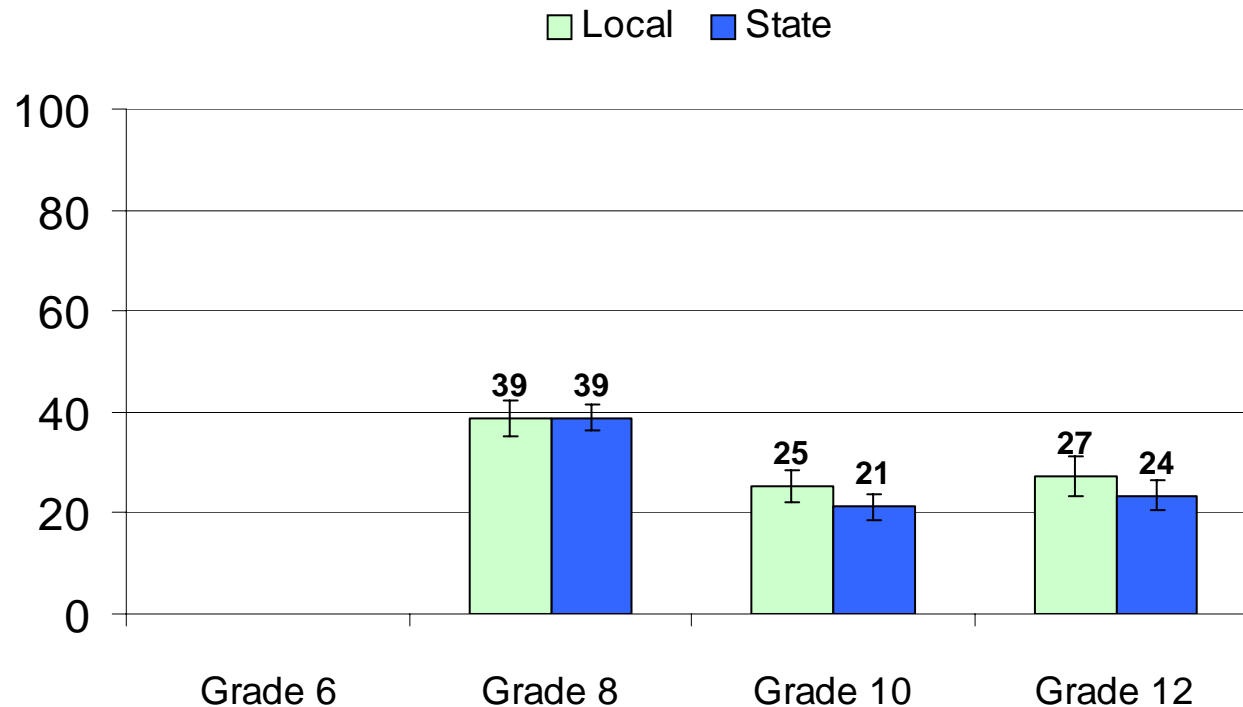
Perceived Harm From Secondhand Smoke

Percent of students who “definitely” think smoke from other people’s cigarettes is harmful to them



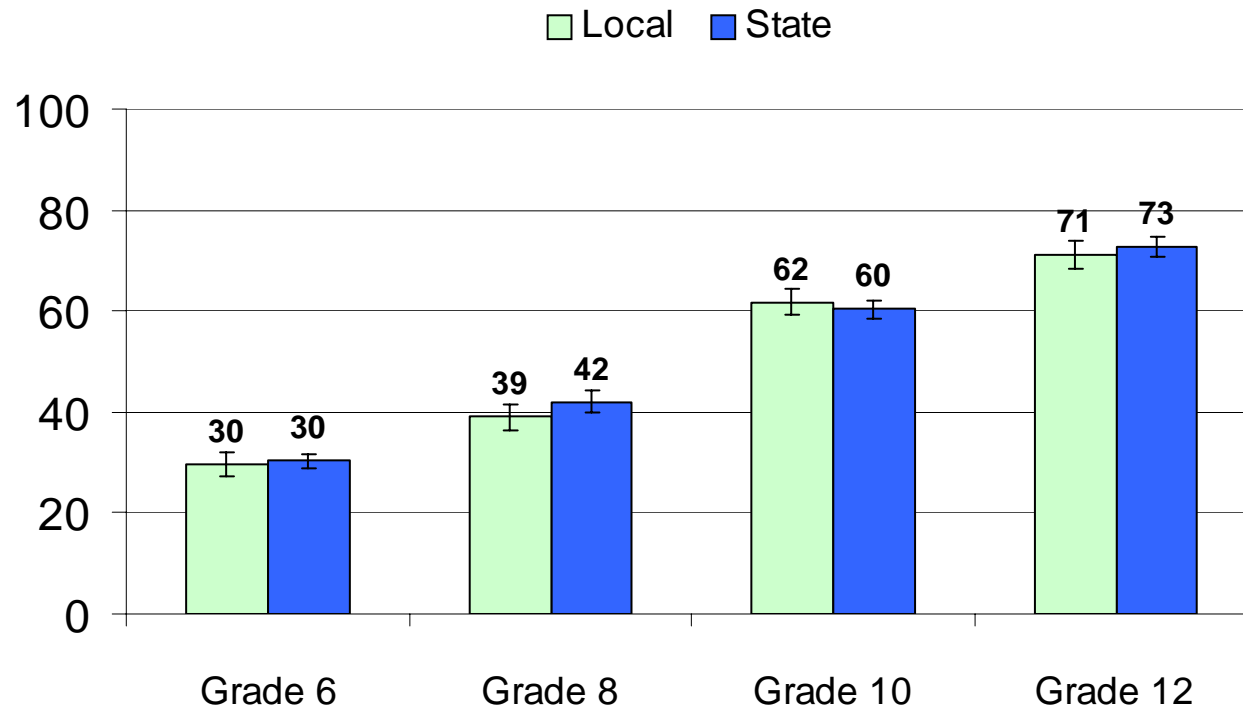
Enforcement of Tobacco-Free Policies

Percent of students who “definitely” think rules about not using tobacco at school are enforced



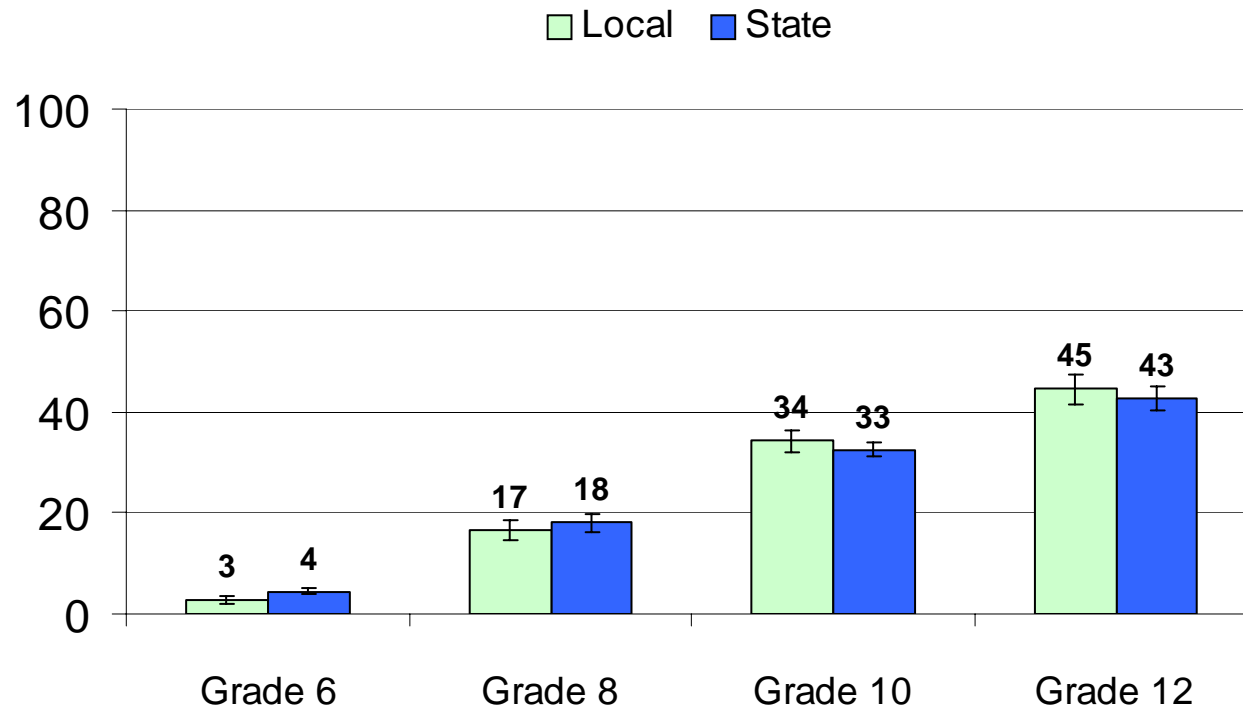
Lifetime Alcohol Use

Percent of students who have ever had more than a sip of alcohol



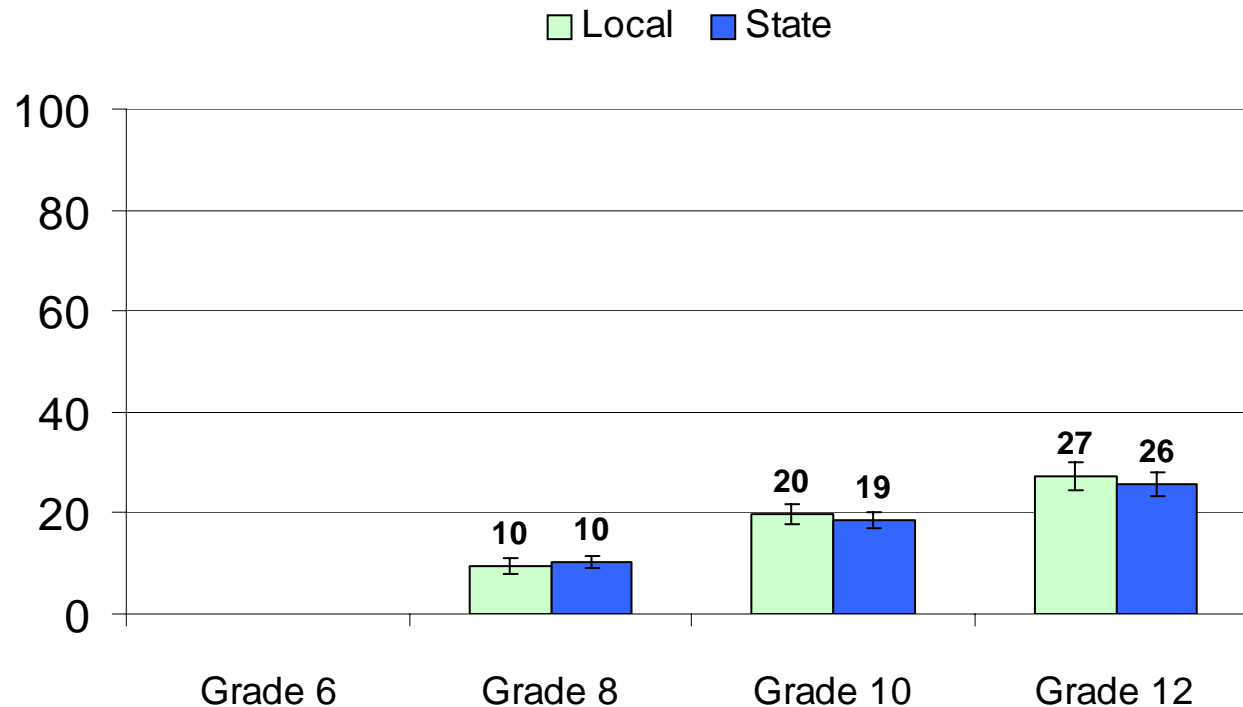
Current Alcohol Use

Percent of students who have drunk a glass, can, or bottle of alcohol in the past 30 days



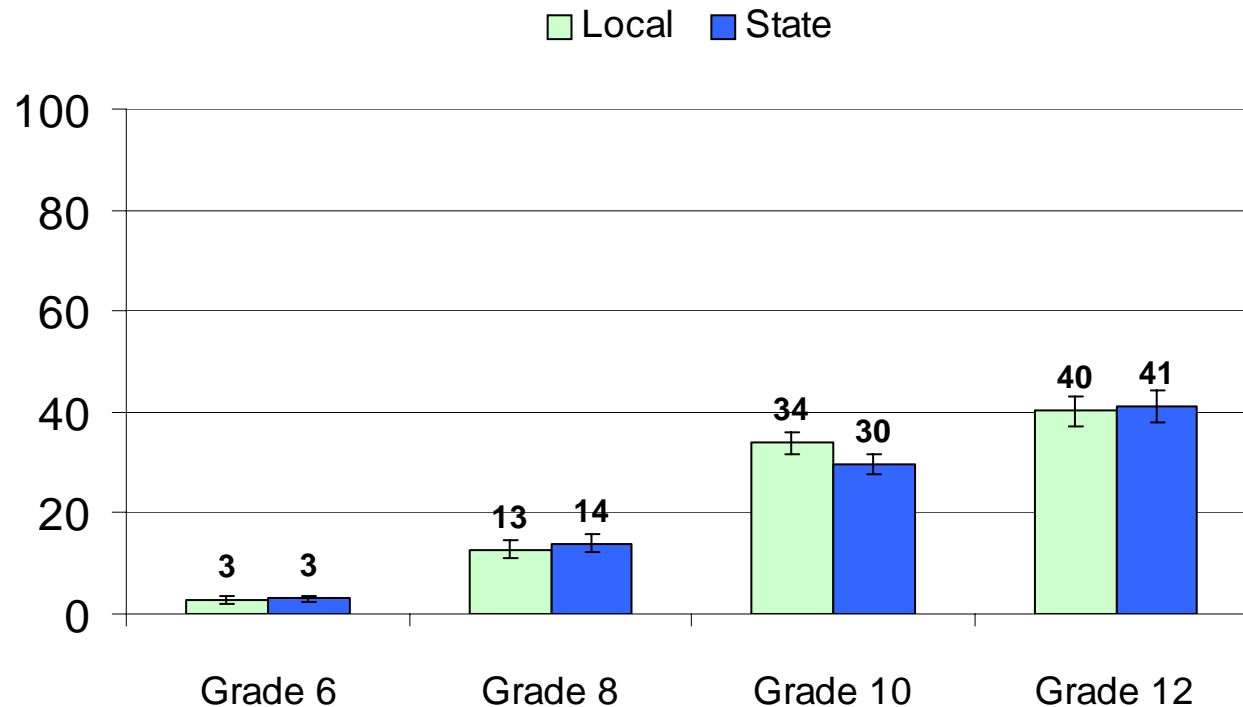
Current Binge Drinking

Percent of students who have had 5 or more drinks in a row
in the past 2 weeks



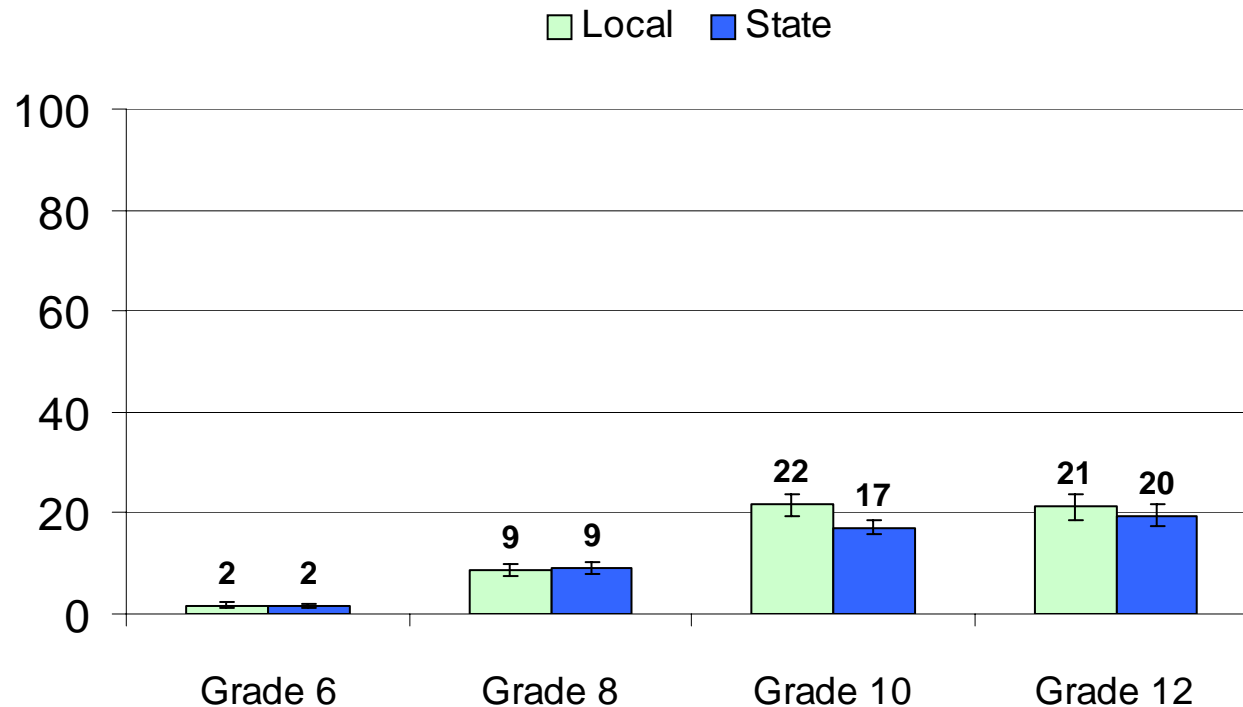
Lifetime Marijuana Use

Percent of students who have ever smoked marijuana



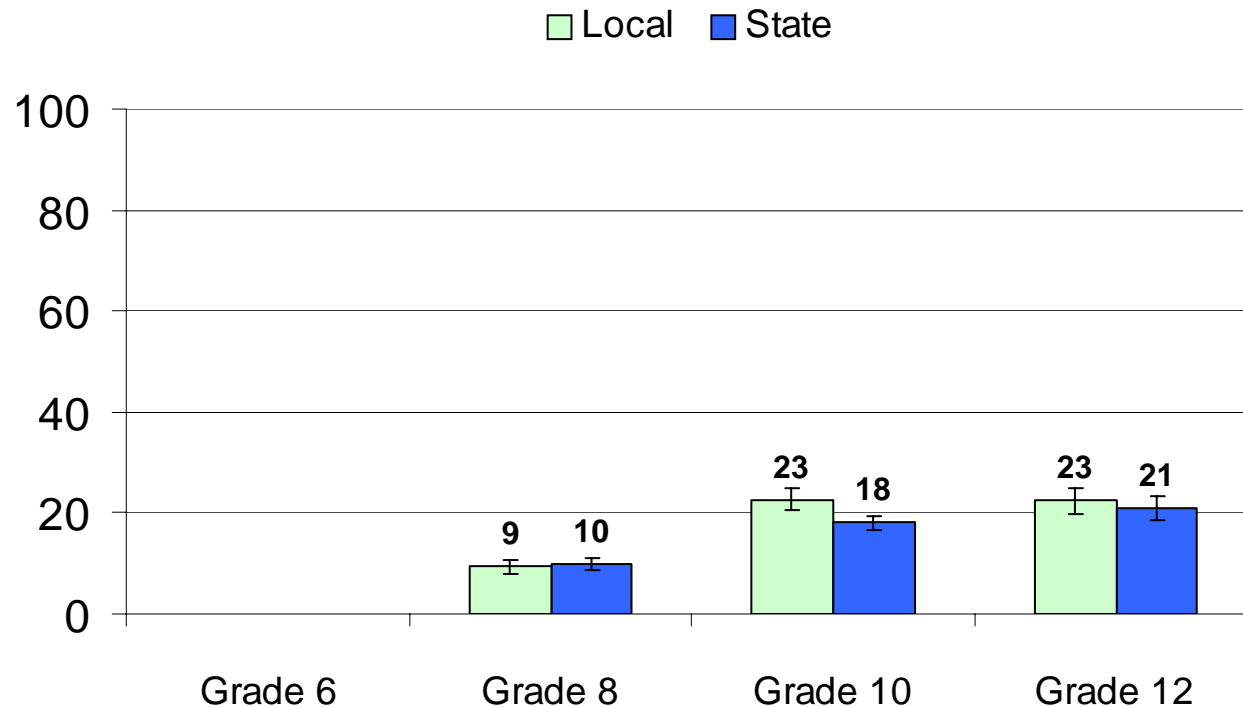
Current Marijuana/Hashish Use

Percent of students who have used marijuana or hashish
in the past 30 days



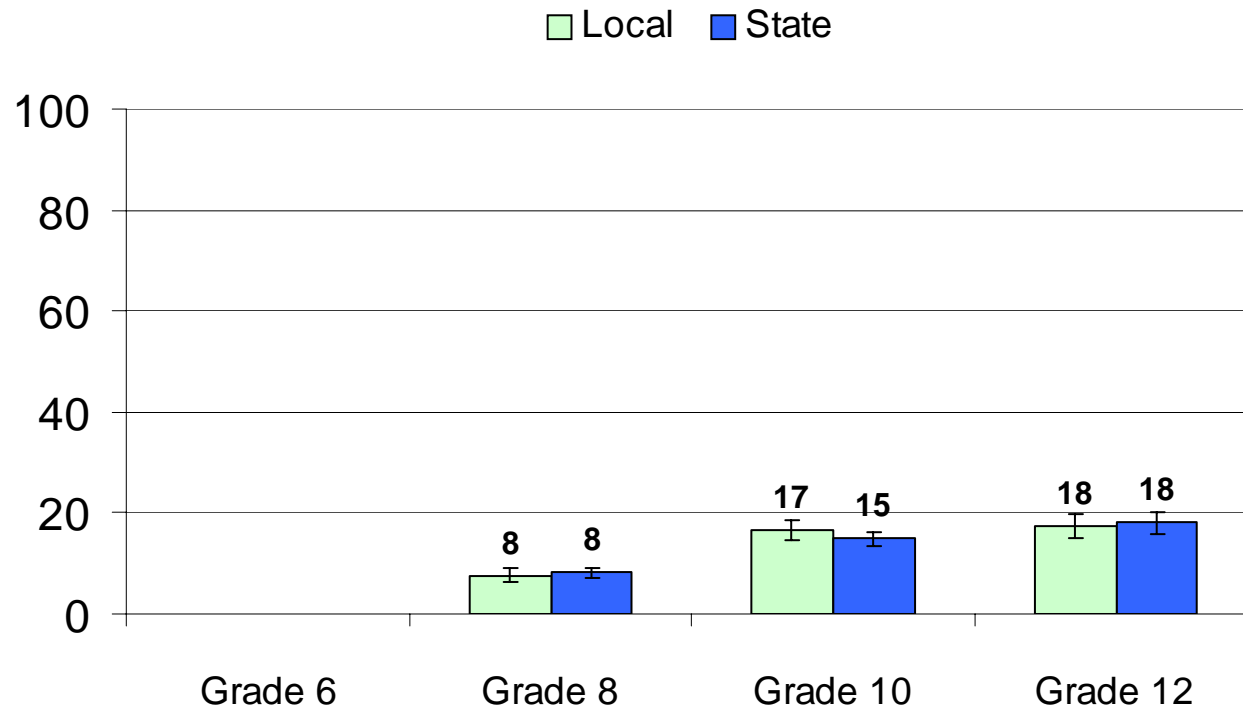
Current Illegal Drug Use

Percent of students who have used illegal drugs
in the past 30 days



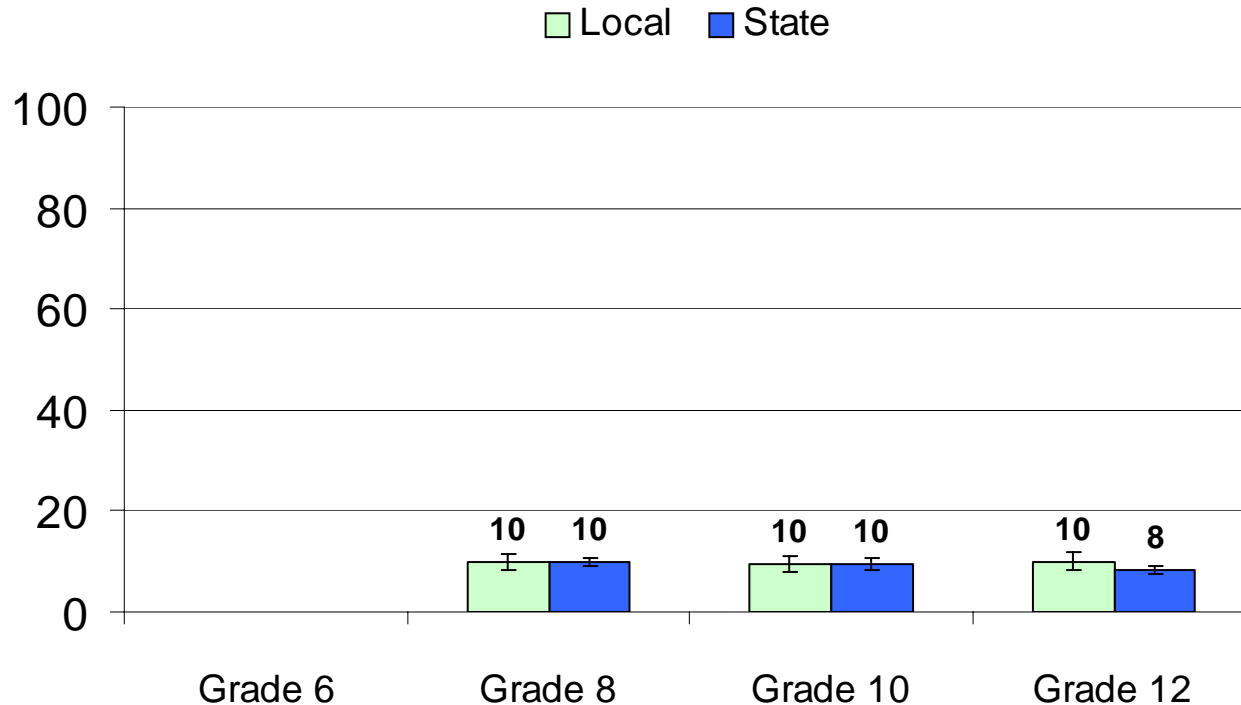
Substance Use at School

Percent of students who have been drunk or high at school
in the past year



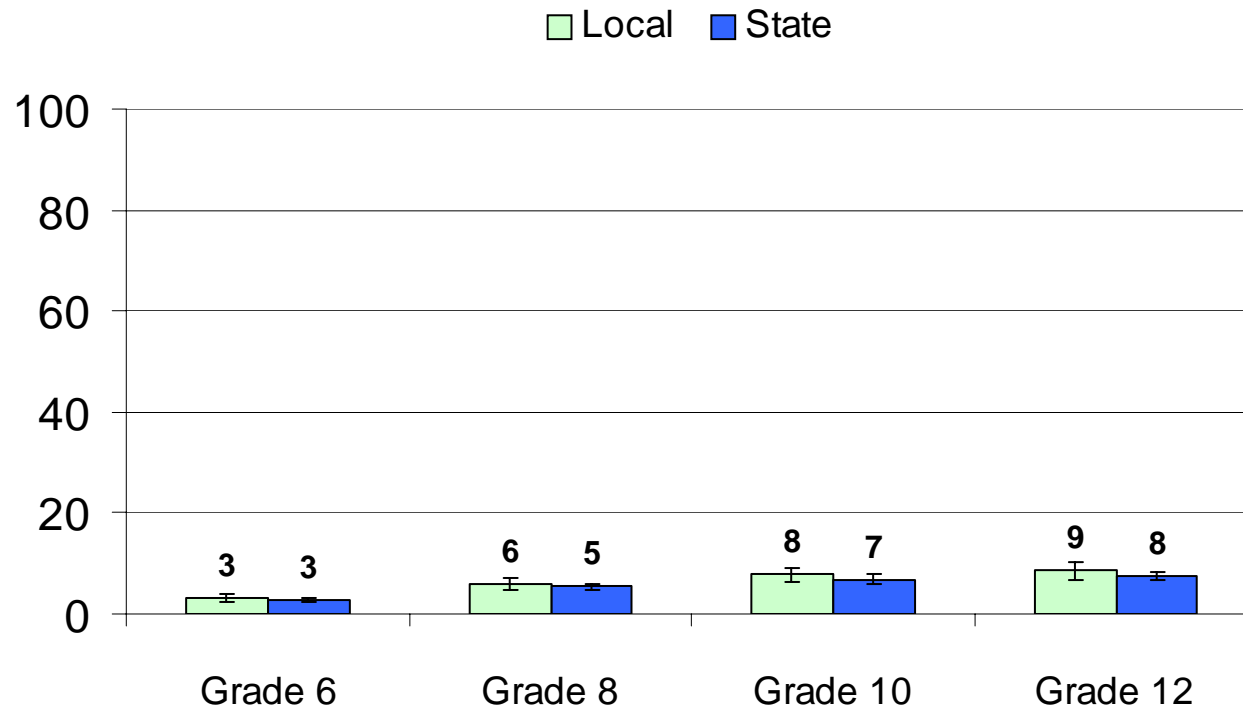
Weapon Carrying

Percent of students who have carried a weapon for self-defense or fighting in the past 30 days



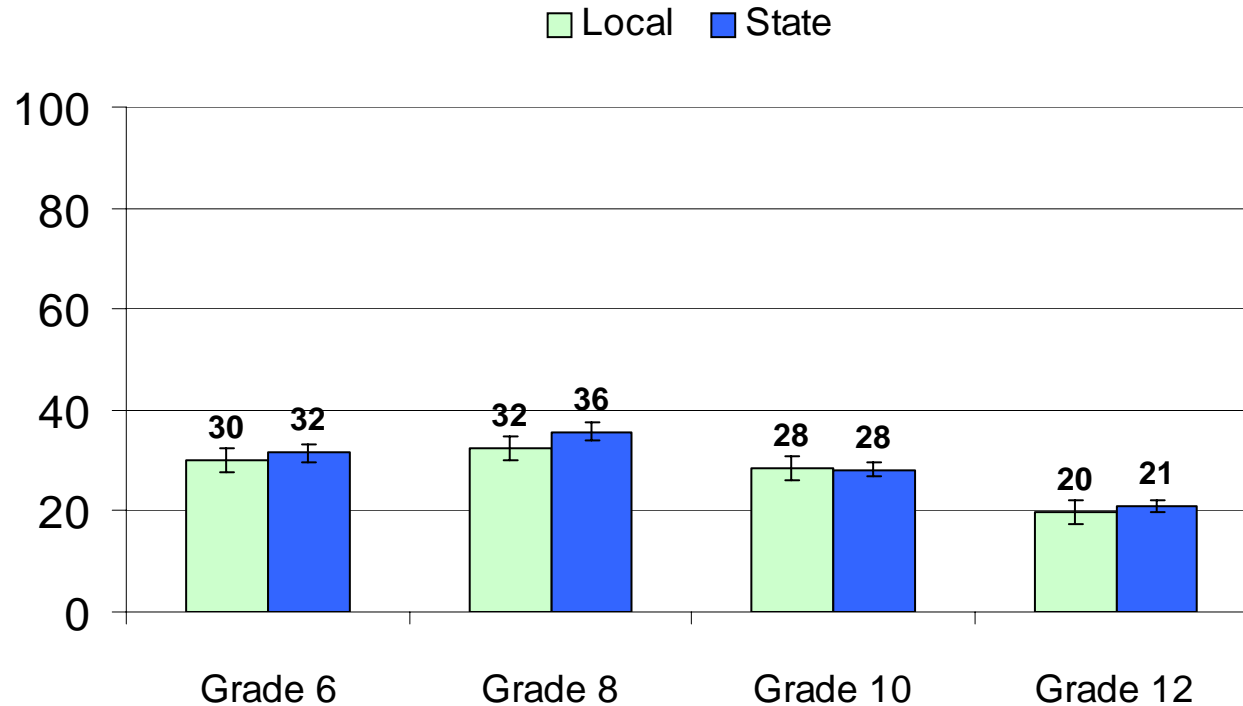
Weapon Carrying At School

Percent of students who have carried a weapon on school property
in the past 30 days



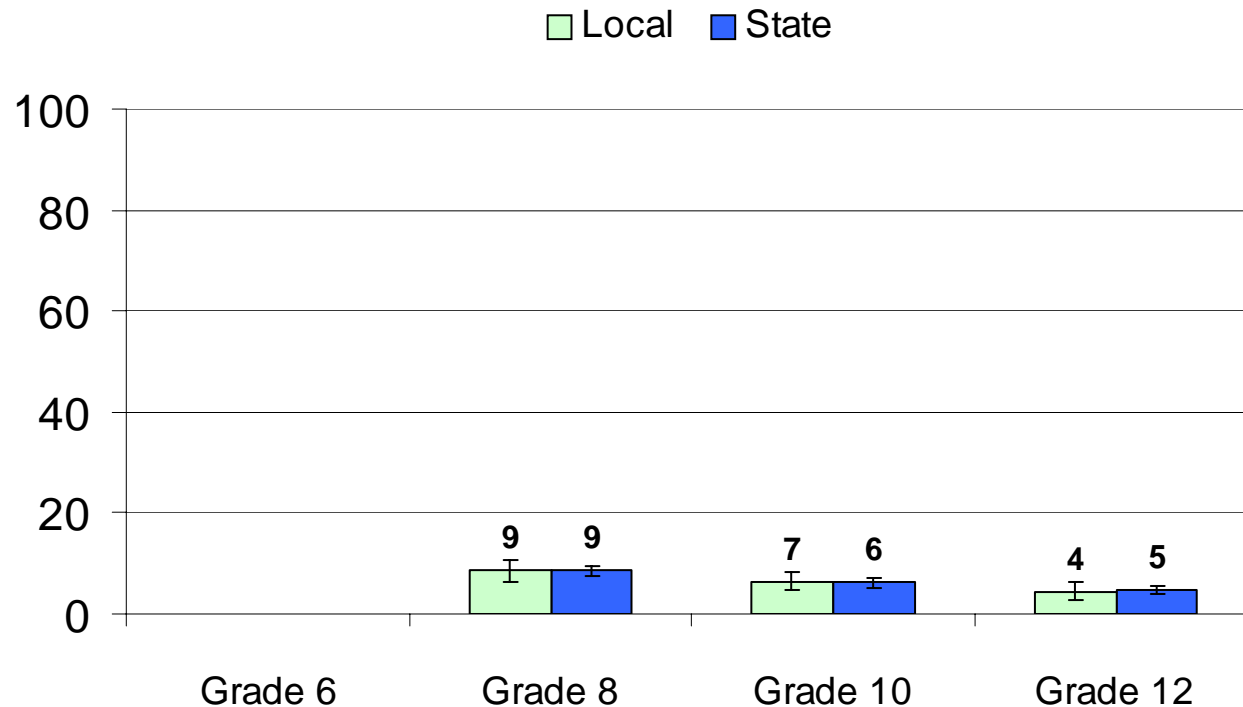
Physical Fighting

Percent of students who were in a physical fight
in the past year



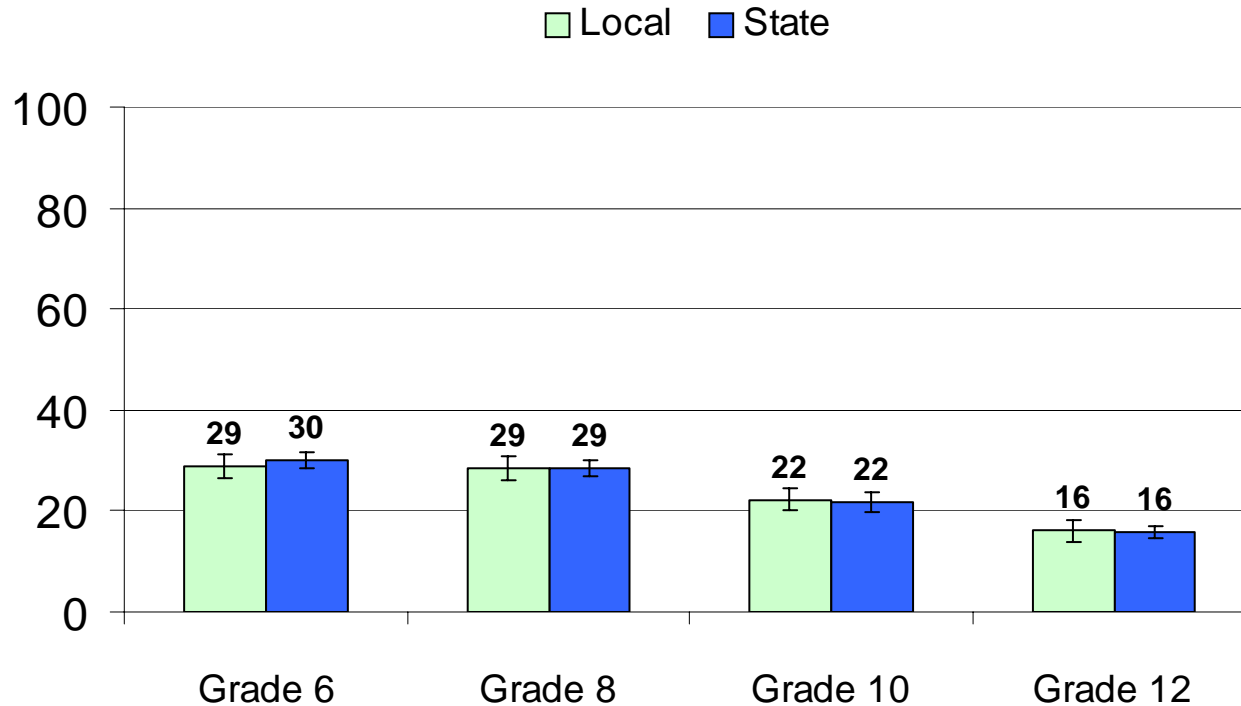
Gang Membership

Percent of students who have been members of a gang
in the past year



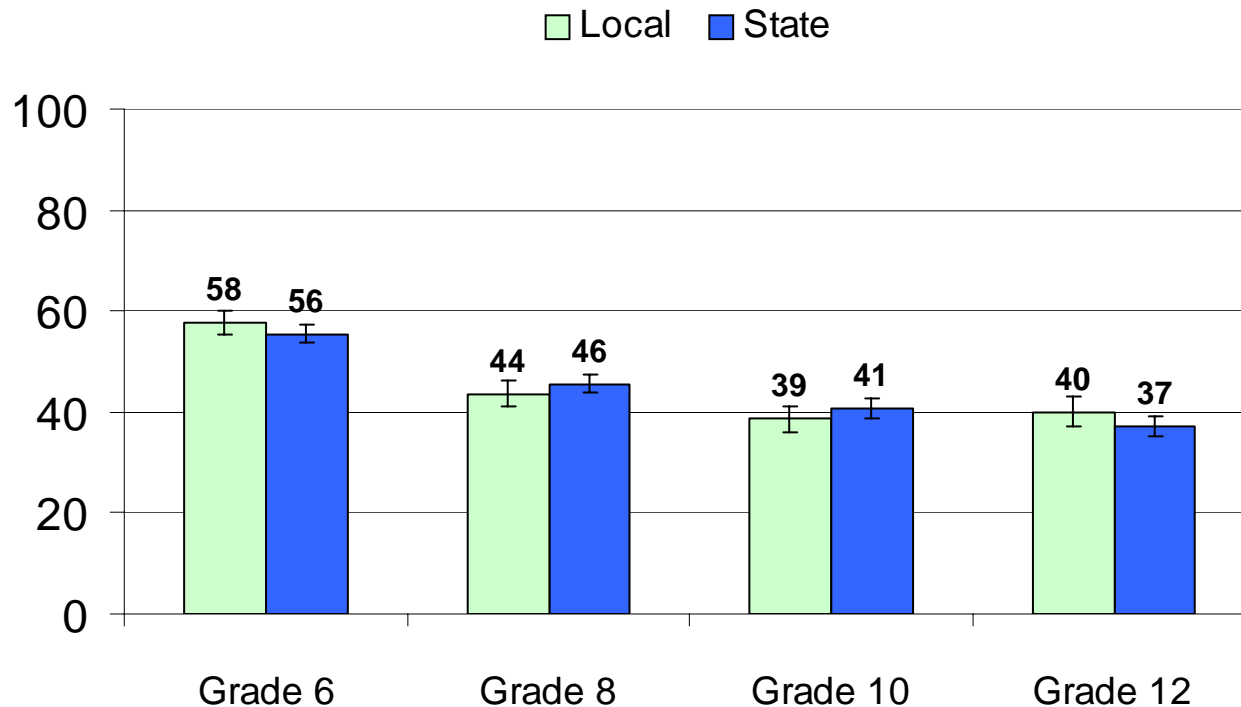
Bullying

Percent of students who have been bullied
in the past 30 days



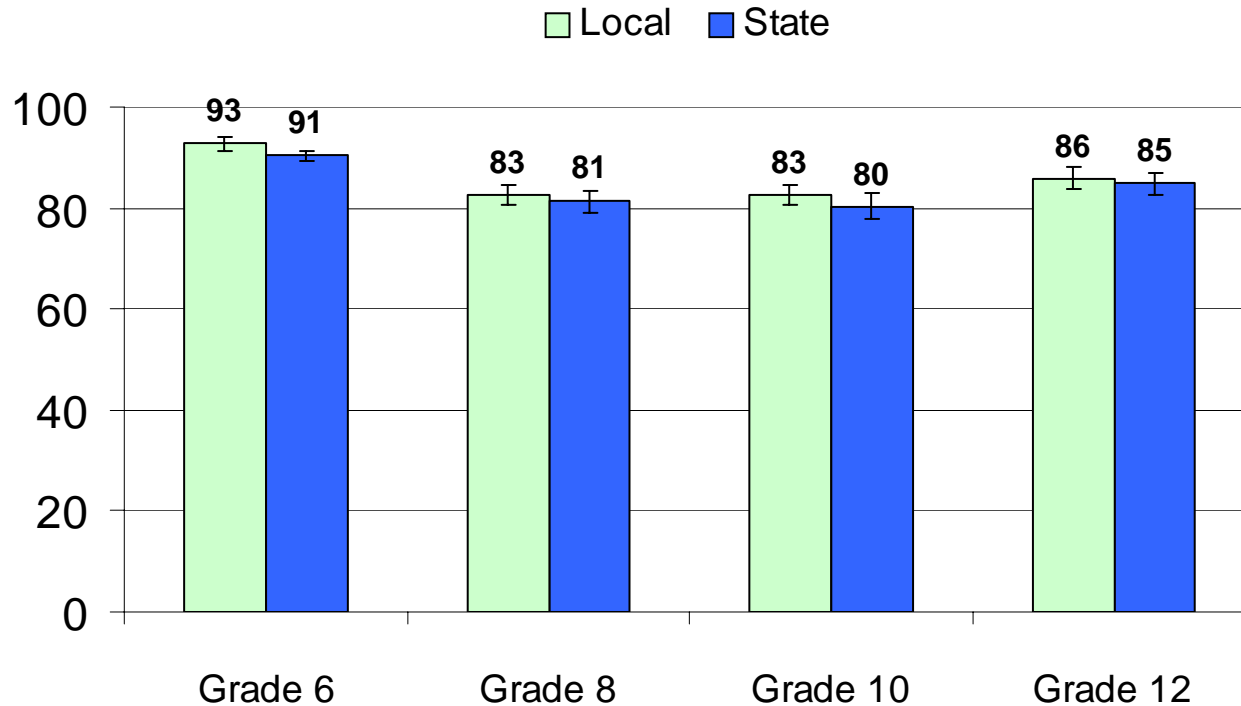
Enjoyment of School

Percent of students who “often” or “almost always” enjoyed being in school in the past year



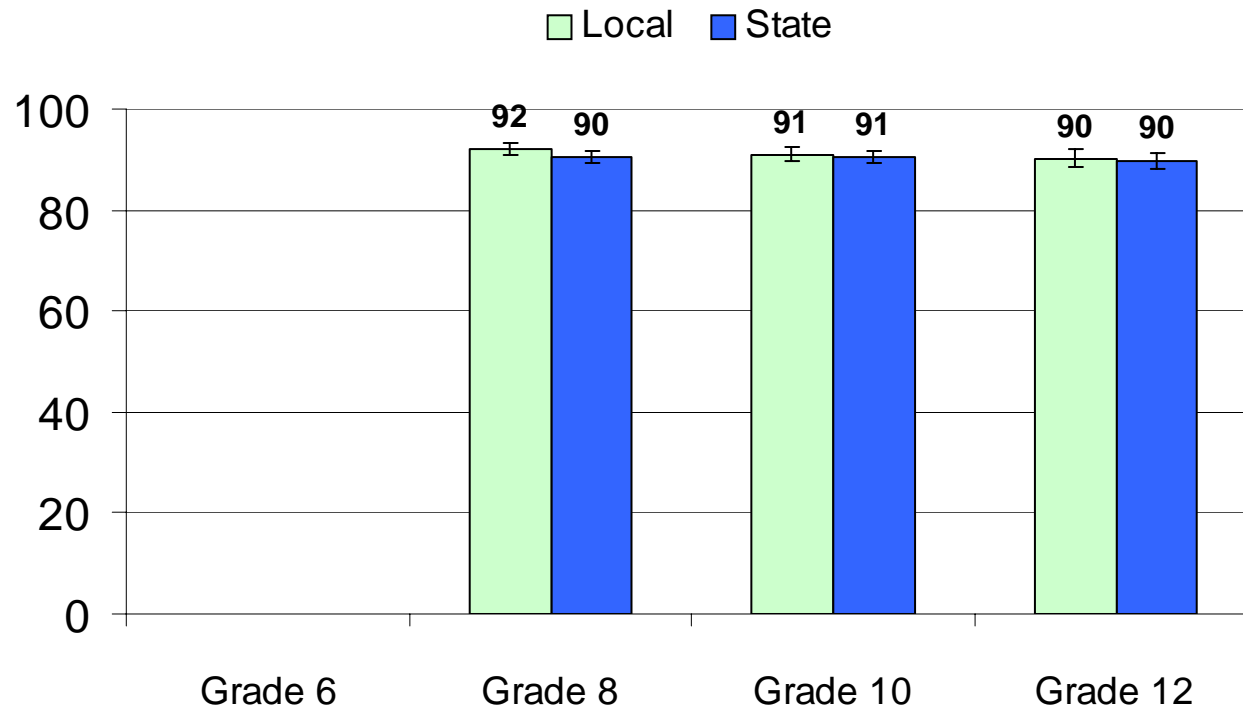
Feeling Safe at School

Percent of students who agree that they feel safe at school



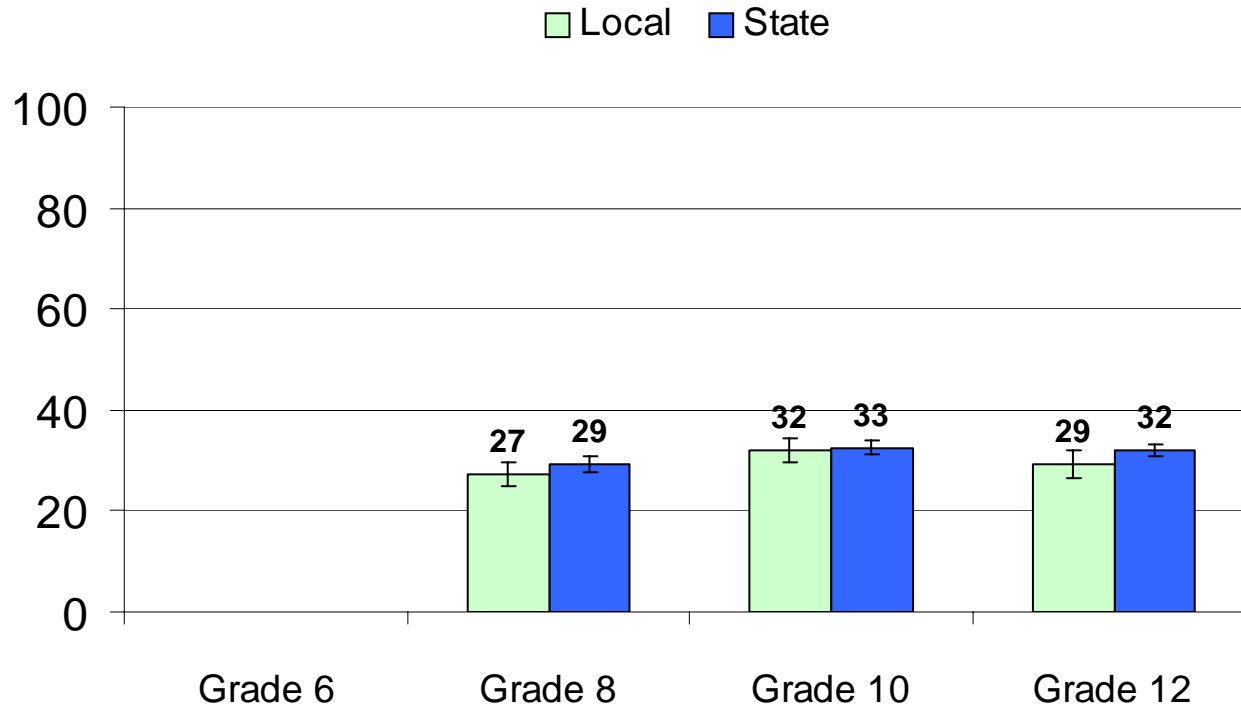
Opportunities for Involvement

Percent of students who agree that they have lots of chances for involvement in school activities



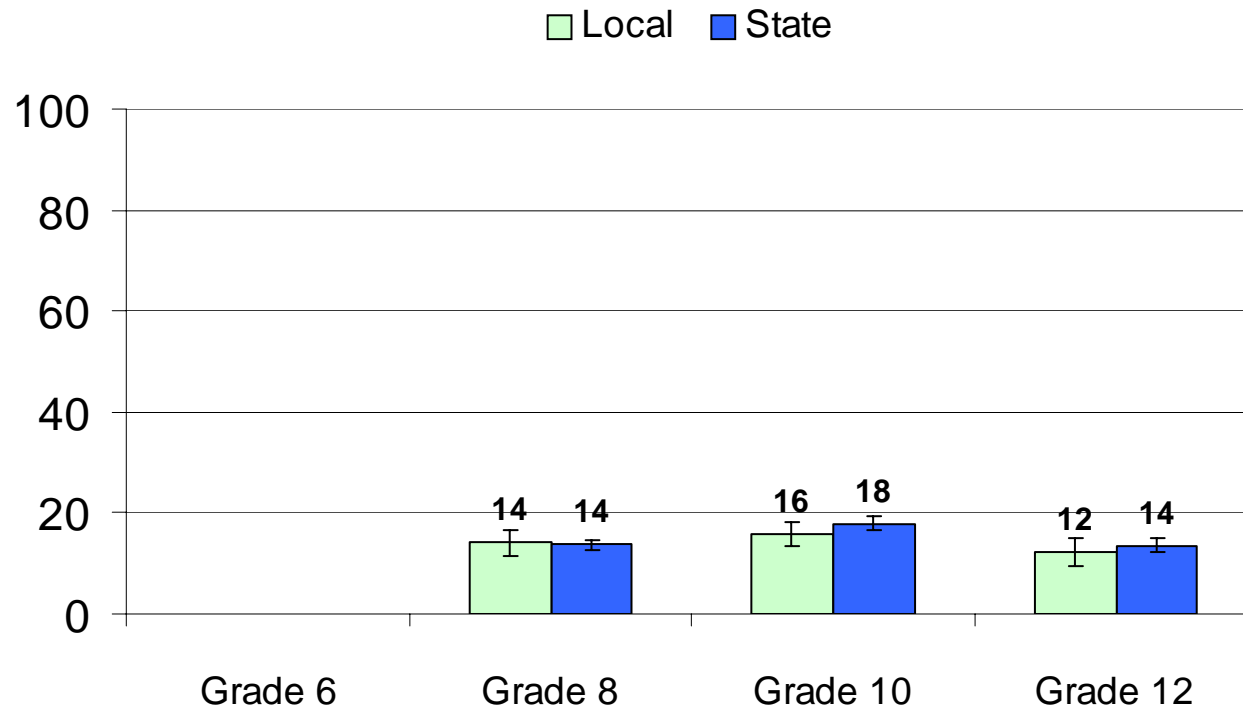
Depression

Percent of students who have been severely depressed
in the past year



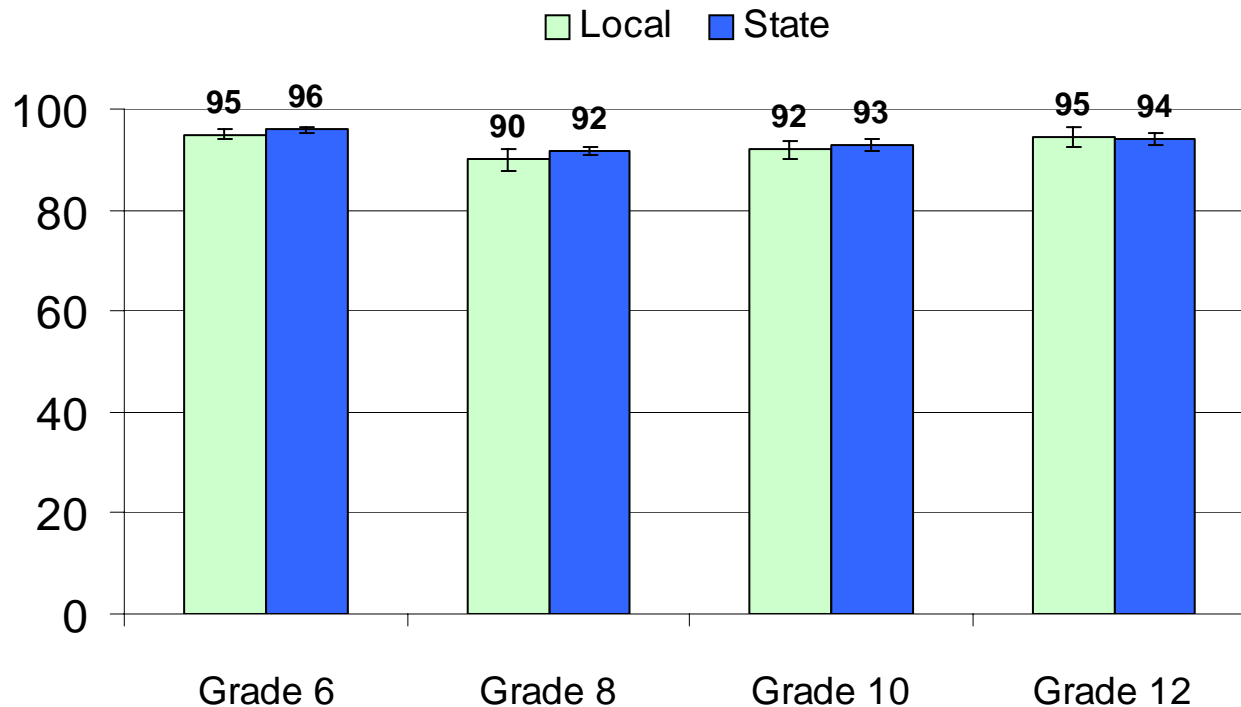
Contemplation of Suicide

Percent of students who have seriously considered suicide
in the past year



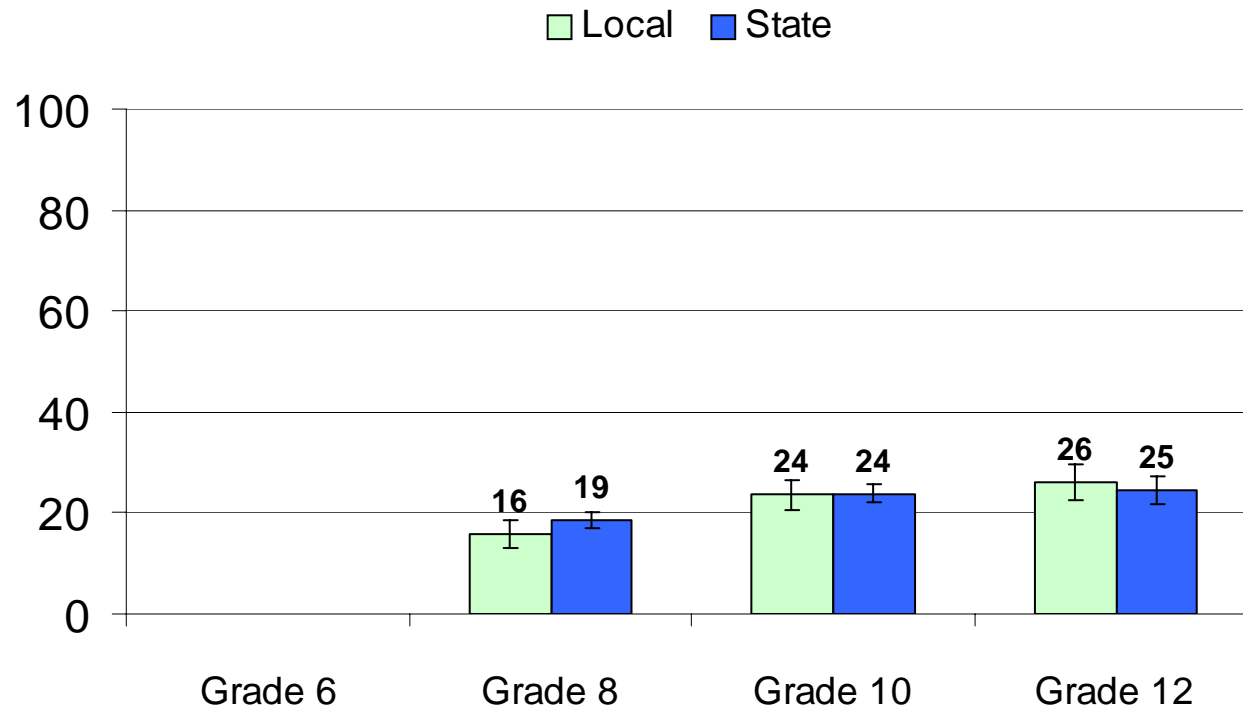
Seat Belt Use

Percent of students who wear seatbelts “most of the time” or “always” when riding in a car



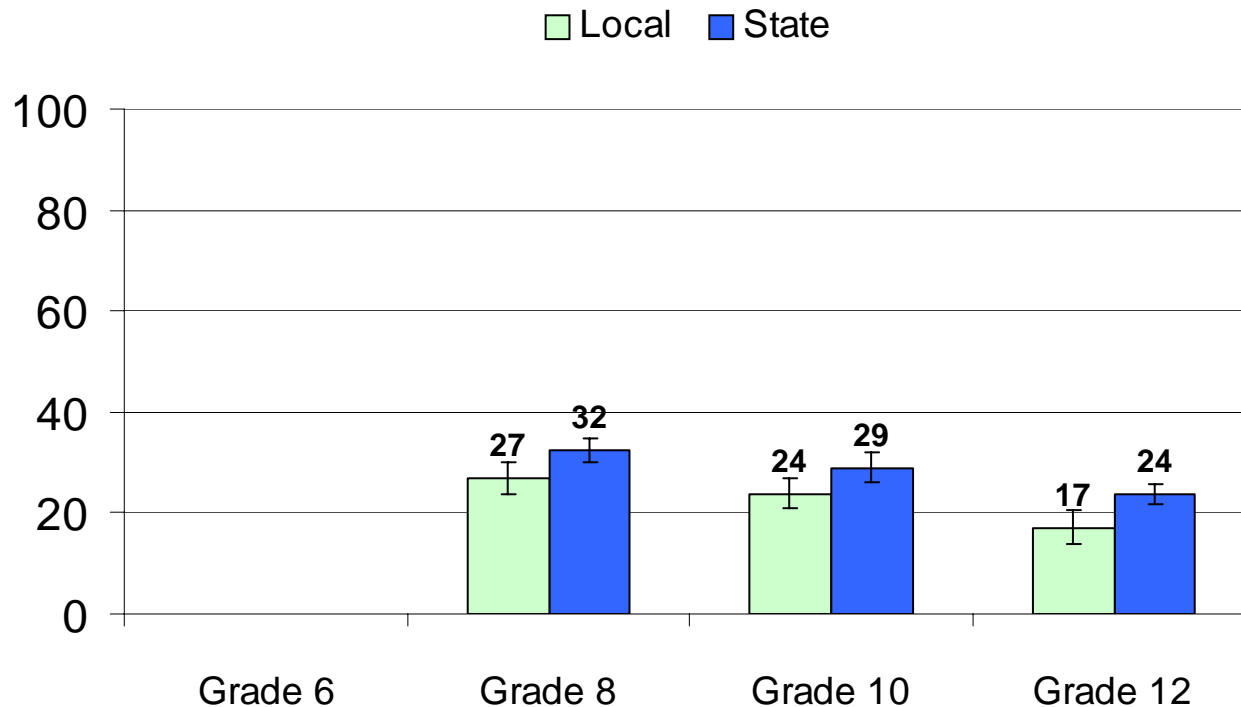
Riding With a Drinking Driver

Percent of students who in the past 30 days have ridden with a driver who had been drinking alcohol



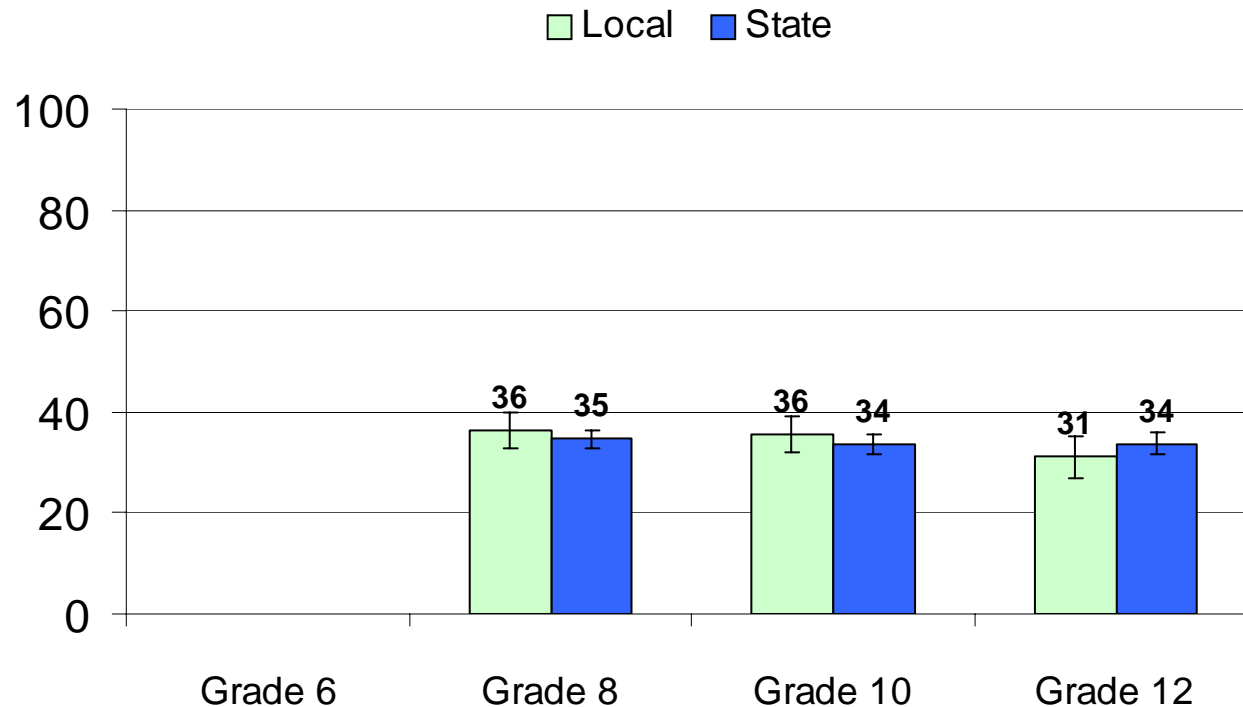
Excessive Television Viewing

Percent of students who watch 3 or more hours of television
on an average school day



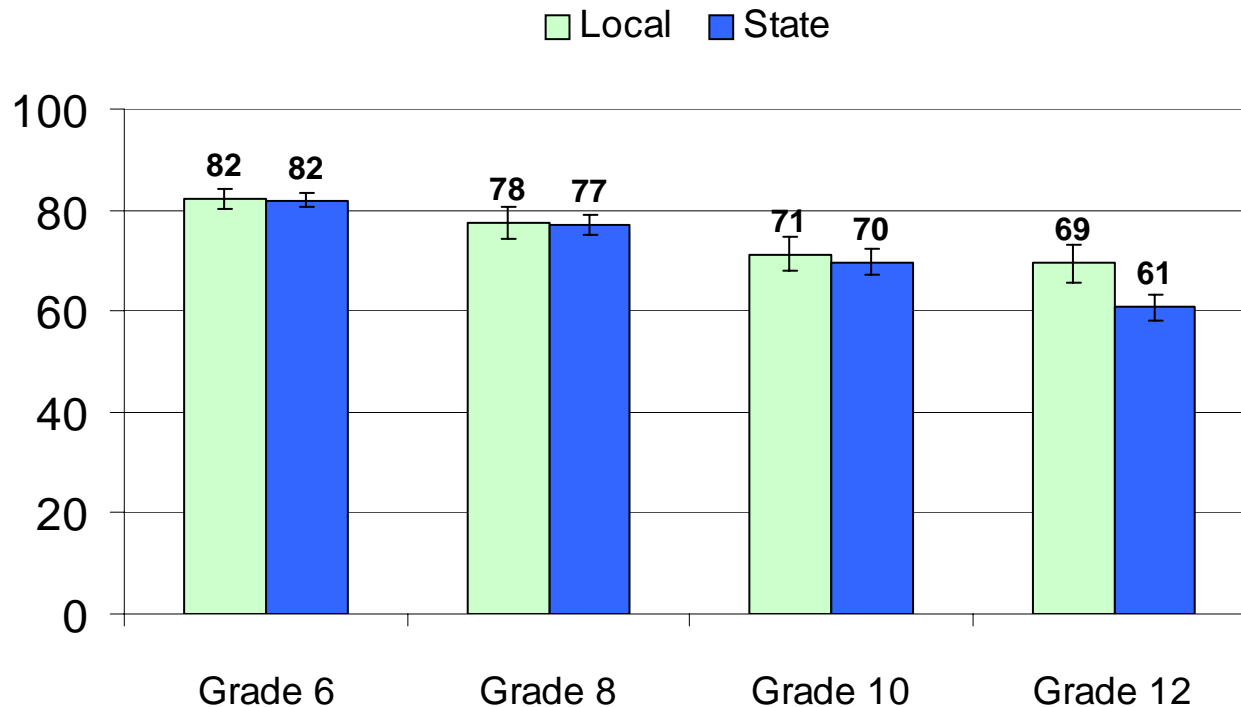
Sufficient Moderate Activity

Percent of students who meet recommendations for moderate activity (5 or more days per week)



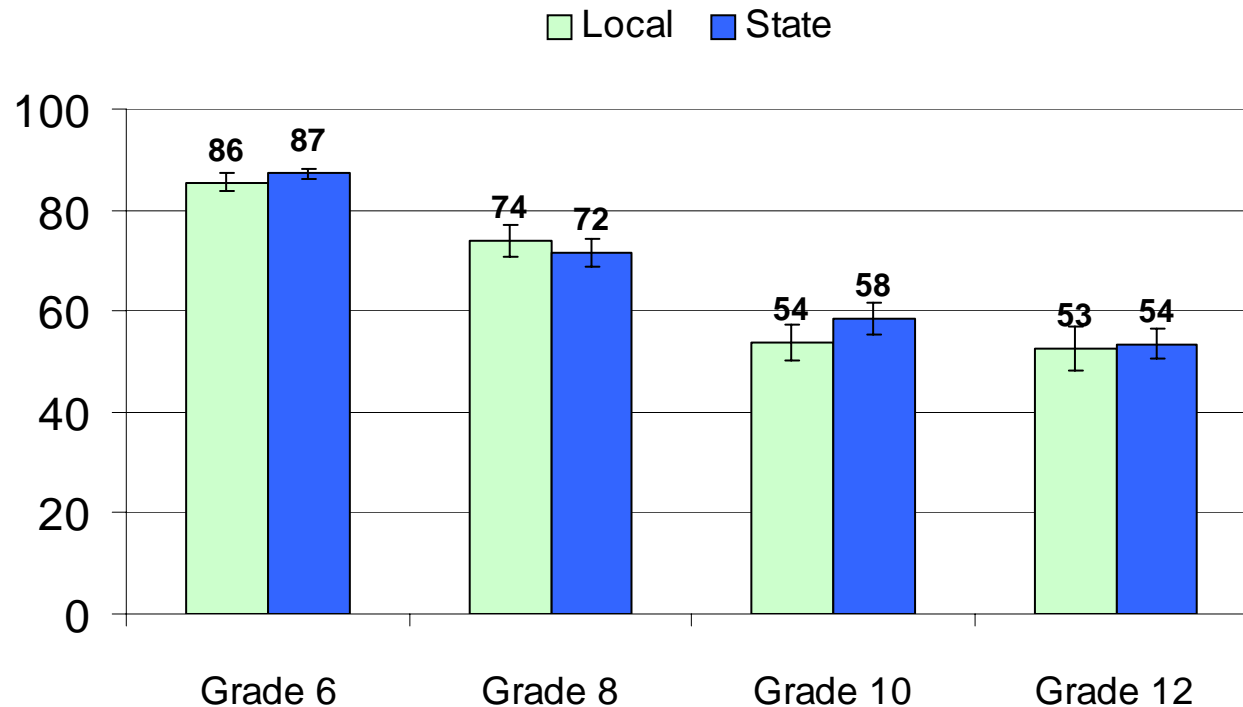
Sufficient Vigorous Activity

Percent of students who meet recommendations for vigorous activity (3 or more days per week)



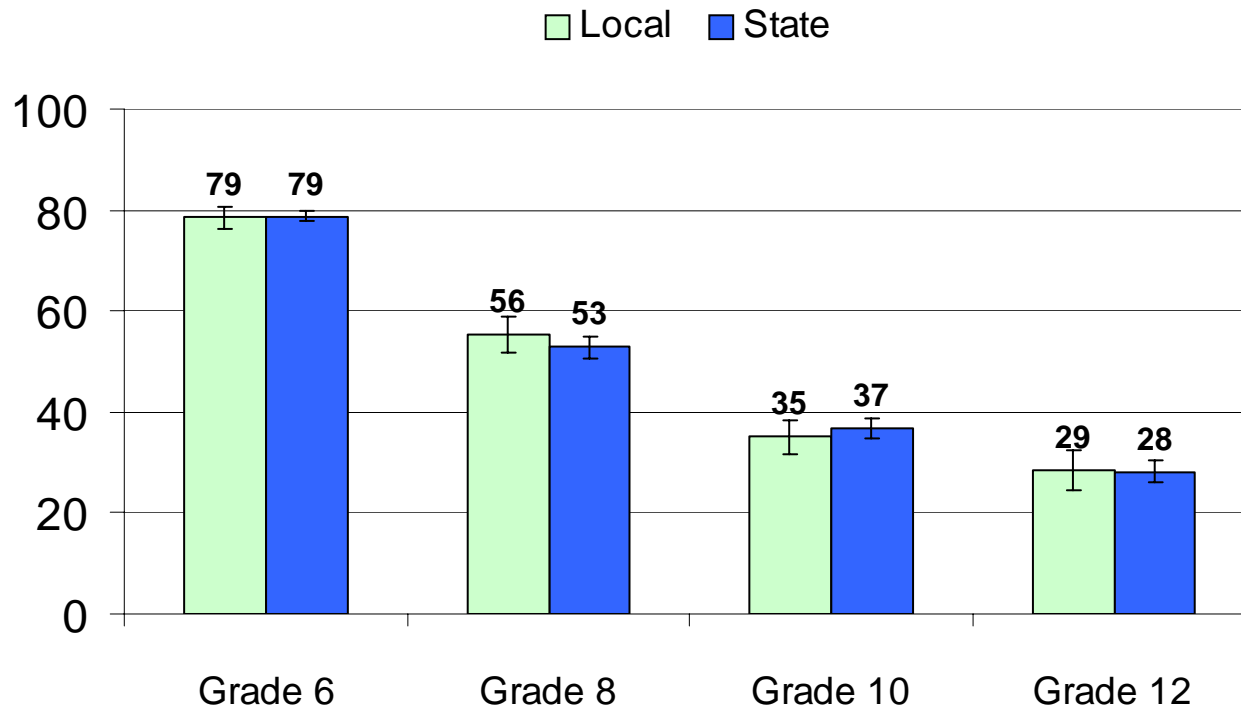
Neighborhood Aversion to Marijuana

Percent of students who report that adults in their neighborhoods think youth marijuana use is “very wrong”



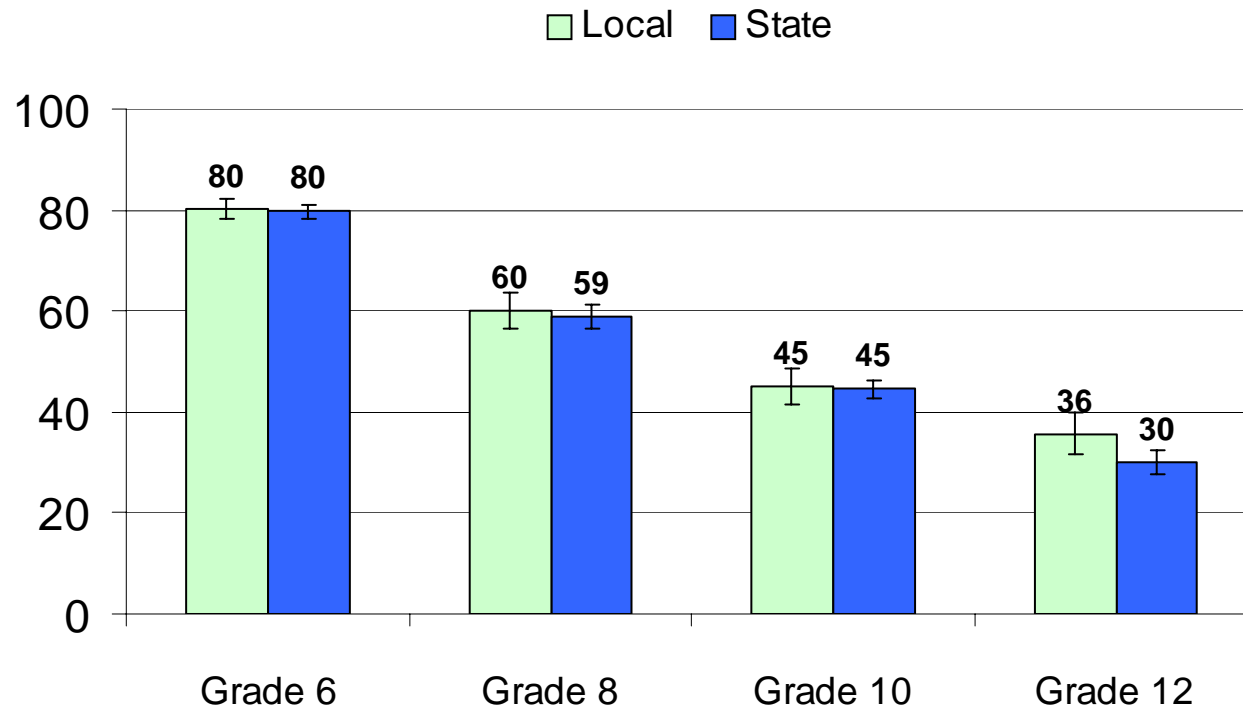
Neighborhood Aversion to Alcohol

Percent of students who report that adults in their neighborhoods think youth drinking is “very wrong”



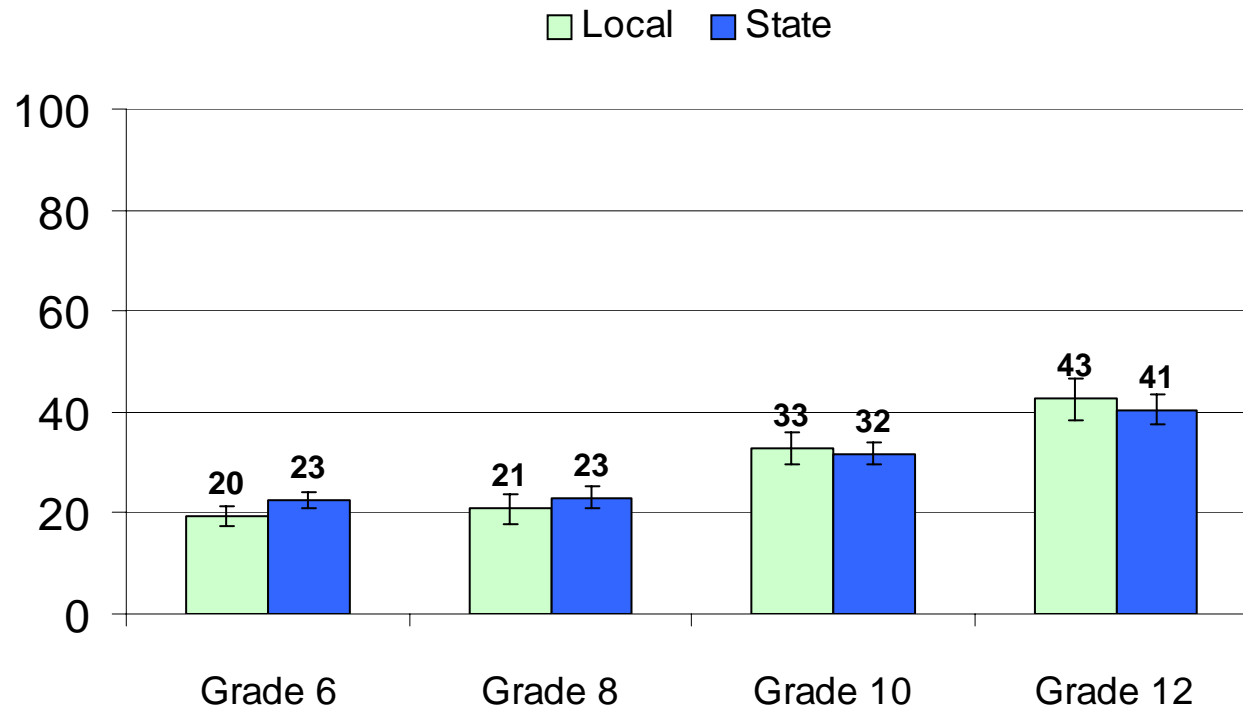
Neighborhood Aversion to Smoking

Percent of students who report that adults in their neighborhoods think youth smoking is “very wrong”



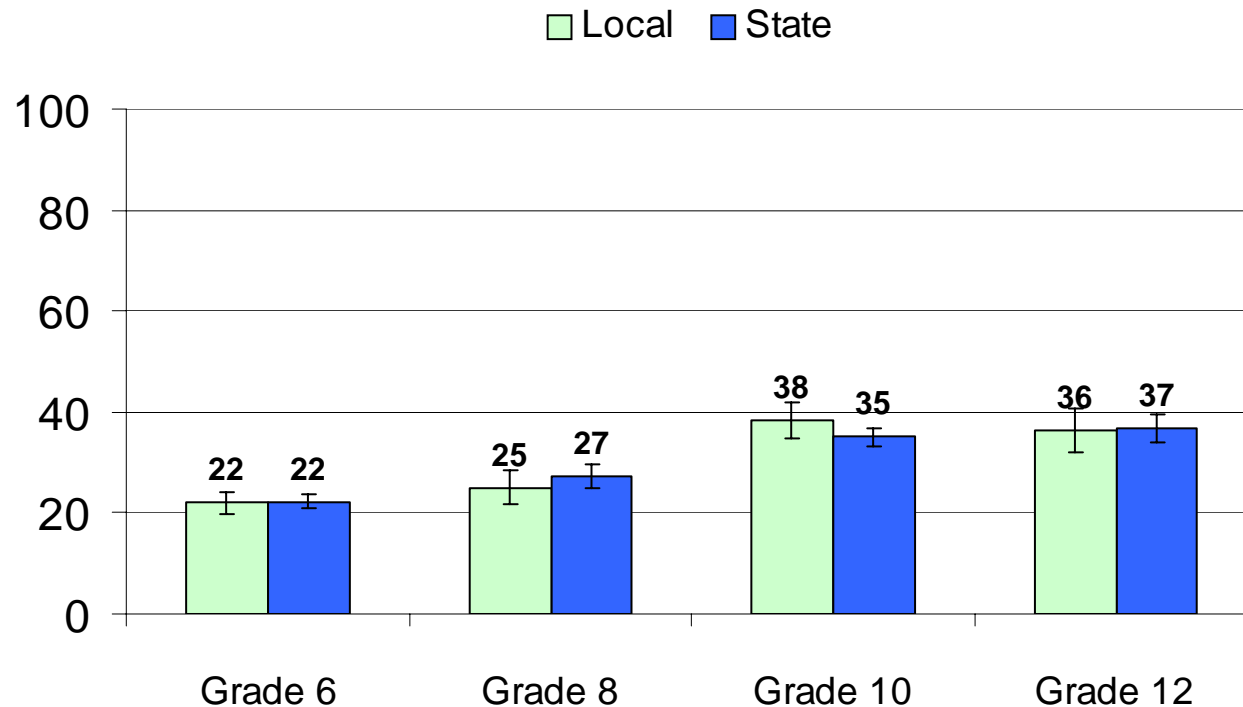
Perceived Availability of Drugs

Percent of students at risk for substance use because they perceive drugs as easy to obtain



Favorable Attitudes Towards Drug Use

Percent of students at risk for substance use because they have favorable attitudes toward use



Perceived Risk of Drug Use

Percent of students at risk for substance use because they do not see use as risky

